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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS

1. REFERENCE MOSCOW 15373 PARAGRAPH FIVE. WHAT OBLIGATIONS IF ANY, THAT MIGHT APPLY TO PNE ACTIVITIES ARE SET FORTH IN AGREEMENTS OF JUNE 21, 1973, AND JUNE 29, 1974?
2. REFERENCE MOSCOW 15373 PARAGRAPH NINE. CONCERNING UDAKAN COPPER DEPOSIT, FRYKLUND WAS TOLD PRIVATELY BY MYASNIKOV THAT THESE COPPER DEPOSITS ARE PART OF COPPER PROVINCE; THAT THEY ARE PROTEROZOIC IN AGE; THAT SOME CONVENTIONAL MINING IS PLANNED THERE; AND THAT PNE APPROACH IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR DEEPER PORTIONS. ATLAS AVAILABLE HERE SHOWS NO COPPER DEPOSITS IN UDAKAN AREA. PLEASE ASK RACHLIN, USGS, FOR ADVICE.
3. REFERENCE MOSCOW 15437 PARAGRAPH ONE. SOVIETS DID NOT MENTION DATE OR PLACE OF RESERVOIR EXPLOSION; BUT DELEGATION NOTES THAT IT WAS SHOTOFF 15 JANUARY 1965.
4. REFERENCE MOSCOW 15437 PARAGRAPHS FIVE AND SIX. WITH RESPECT TO SOVIET ASSERTION THAT PNES BELOW THRESHOLD DO NOT REQUIRE SPECIAL MEANS OF VERIFICATION, SHOULD WE MAKE REFERENCE TO TTBT ARTICLE I PARAGRAPH TWO?

5. REFERENCE MOSCOW 15517 PARAGRAPH FOUR. WE INTEND TO
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RETURN TO SAFRONOV'S QUESTION TODAY, TO CLARIFY WHAT HE ASKED,

AND TO REPLY IF IT SEEMS APPROPRIATE.

6. REFERENCE STATE 223913 PARAGRAPH FIVE. CORRECT LANGUAGE FROM MOSCOW 15272 PARAGRAPH TWO IS QUOTE REITERATED US OBJECTIVE OF DEVELOPING SUCH AN AGREEMENT, WORKING OPENLY AND CANDIDLY. REMAINDER OF STATEMENT CLOSELY PARALLELED INSTRUCTIONS UNQUOTE.

7. REFERENCE MOSCOW 15437 PARAS FIVE AND SIX. MOROKHOV HAS INDICATED IN PLENARY THAT FOR PNES ABOVE THE THRESHOLD, SOVIETS WOULD

BE PREPARED TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON PURPOSE, YIELD, PLACE AND TIME BEFORE A PNE EVENT AND ACTUAL YIELD AND RESULTS AFTER THE SHOT. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE INITIATED DISCUSSION OF VERIFICATION PROVISIONS TO THIS LIMITED EXTENT; SHOULD WE BEGIN TO DISCUSS VERIFICATION PROVISIONS FOR CONTAINED PNES BELOW THE THRESHOLD? ALTERNATIVELY, SHOULD WE ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR INITIATIVE STATING THAT THESE ITEMS ARE BASIC PARAMETERS THAT SHOULD BE EXCHANGED FOR ALL PNES BUT THAT THEY ARE NOT SUFFICIENT FOR VERIFICATION, MAKING NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN SHOTS ABOVE AND BELOW THE TTBT THRESHOLD?

8. PASS TO ACDA: NOTIFY MICHAEL YARIMOVICH, PENTAGON, THAT BUCHEIM WILL NOT ATTEND OCTOBER 17 DINNER AT ANDREWS AFB. STOESSEL

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